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	First Named Inventor Tarara, Thomas E.
	Art Unit 1616
	Examiner Name Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Attorney Docket Number NK.0054.10	

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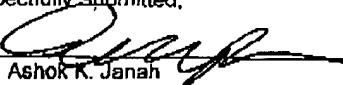
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		Large Entity	Small Entity
		\$120.00	\$60.00
	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	\$1020.00	\$510.00	
	Total \$ 1020.00		
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Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	34	37	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
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